the pension list, and using this list of pensioners as directories, in order that they
may extend their business by trying
to induce the pensioner to apply for still
more. This scheme has caused the department a great deal of extra labor, and it frequently costs the pensioner a great deal of unnecessary anxiety and the outlay of money which he can ill afford to waste. A pension agent will write him that his claim has been allowed, and that the pension agent can secure an increase, he thinks, if he has all the facts placed before him. Of course, the applicant is asked for another fee, and in the hope of securing more money will besiege the Pension Office, through his attorney, for a reopening of his case. In ninety-nine out of a hundred times his appeals are useless, and he would not think of making them but for the importunities of the pension agent.

DEPUTY PENSION COMMISSIONERS. The Reasons Given for a Dead-Lock in Removals and Appointments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- There is a very lecided hitch in the appointment of the first and second Deputy Commissioners of Pensions. The salary is \$3,600 a year, and the offices have been eagerly sought. The two principal candidates now in the field for the two positions are General Hiram Smith, of Cameron, Mo., and General E. W. E. Ross, of Baltimore. Twelve days ago Secretary Noble sent General Smith's name to the President for appointment as first deputy, and Commissioner Tanner is exceedingly anxious to see General Ross obtain the second commissionership. Secretary Noble is also favorably disposed toward General Ross. It seems, however, that Senator Hiscock, of New York, stands in the way. The second deputy is Gen. Jos. J. Bartlett, of New York. Mr. Bartlett is a Democrat of the most advanced stripe, and one who has never made any concealment of his active partisianship, but he is a warm personal friend of Senator Hiscock, and the Senator has said that no influence shall be powerful enough to remove General Bartlett. It is understood that he has gained Senator Evarts's influence, besides a number of other strong political friends, and between them they are confident that General Bartlett will remain in his office. Mr. Tanner, eager as he is for General Bartlett's removal, finds himself helpless, and the result is that there is a dead-lock in the appointment of the Deputy Commissioners.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS.

Appointments Recommended by Mr. Porter -The Work Under Way.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of census, has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior the appointment of J. C. Stoddard as disbursing officer of the census. Mr. Stoddard is at present the disbursing officer of the Department of Labor. He has also recommended the appointment of W. C. Hunt as statistical expert. Mr. Hunt was formerly chief of the division of results of the Massachusetts census. It is understood that both of these recommendations will be approved by Secretary Noble. Mr. Porter states that no clerical appointments will be made until next year. He will, however, appoint a number of statistical experts, as far as practicable, from men who were engaged in the work of the last census. These men, under his direction, will map out the work and prepare for the disposi-tion of the statistical reports, which will be made after the active operations of the bureau are begun. Work on mortality and vital statistics have already been begun, and blanks are being prepared. The registers, for the use of physicians, will be ready for distribution in a short time, and one copy will be placed in the hands of every physician in the country, so that the records of birth and deaths can be begun June next for the census year ending June, 1890. These registers will be used to supplement the work of the enumerators who are unable to seems accurate returns on these two important subjects. As has already been stated, Dr. John S. Billings, in charge of the National Medical Library, will have the direction of this branch of the work.

MINOR MATTERS.

Not Enough Vacancies in the Internal Revenue Service to Supply the Demand. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason will very shortly have twenty special agents of internal revenue to appoint. These offices are very much sought by Congressmen for active working friends. It appears, however, that of the twenty there are only nine to be distributed among the forty Senators and 166 Republican Representatives. Mr. Mason states that there are four Republican hold-overs, who will be reappointed; four who were dismissed by Mr. Miller, but who will be reinstated, and that others have already been promised to high official personages, so that there remain only nine for the rest of the world. There is an equally active scramble for the twenty-Treasury, which are to be divided among the forty-two States. It is understood that the New York delegation has demanded. and been promised, at least six, if not eight. if the special Treasury agents.

Yesterday's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Daniel A. Grosvenor, of Ohio, to be a chief of a division of the First Comptroller's office. He is a brother of Representative Grosvenor. He takes the place of Mr. S. A. Walton, of Kentucky, removed. Ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, of Iowa, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of

the General Land Office Division inspectors of the Postoffice Department were to-day appointed as follows: Gen. Warren P. Edgarton, of New Jersey, assigned to Philadelphia, vice Timothy O'Leary, resigned; Geo. A. Dice, of Illinois, assigned to St. Louis, vice B. F. Gulic, resigned; Geo. L. Seybolt, of California, assigned to San Francisco, vice L. A. Kirkwood, resigned. W. C. Baird, of Illinois; J. D. King, of Illinois, and J. O. Culver, of California, have been reinstated as post-office inspectors on mail depredations under civil-service rule No. 10, they not having been separated from the service more than a year.
George W. Gitt, chief of division in the

Pension Office, has been dismissed. Pension Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Commissioner of Pensions Tanner to-day rendered a decision by which the pension of Henry Dembitz will be increased from \$30 to \$72 per month. The pensioner in this case has been receiving a pension of \$30 per month for what is known as Perigoff's amputation of both feet. This amputation is the removal of the entire foot, with the exception of a portion of the heel bone and the integuments of the heel, which are brought forward to cover the ankle joint. The case was presented to the Commissioner to-day, and he held that the legal distinction between the loss of so much of the feet as was experienced in this case, and the total loss of the feet was a mere technical differ-ence, and that the claimant was entitled to a pension of \$72 per month. This decision will apply to a number of other

Pension Boards for Indiana. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Commisioner of Pensions to-day appointed the following members of pension boards for In-

Nashville-Drs. Jas. G. Ward and Alex. C. Spen-Madison-Drs. G. W. Lawder, C. H. Wright and North Vernon-Drs. Wm. R. Fall and Chas. H. Sullivan-Drs. Chas. F. Briggs, Elias D. Deni-

on and Arbach Cushman. Veedersburg-Drs. J. H. Mack, G. S. Jones and

w Albany-Dr. A. M. Jones. Ft. Wayne -Dr. B. S. Woodworth.

Disabled Soldiers and Their Claims. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- War veterans who are entitled to commutation for the loss of the use of their limbs, by disease or injury, are now filing their claims in great

Congress intended for these disabled soldiers is unnecessarily wasted in attorneys' fees. Notice is given that all such claims can be settled by a letter to the Surgeongeneral of the army, without incurring any expense to the claimant.

Recognizing Confederate Memorial Day. WASHINGTON, April 25. - Postmastergeneral Wanamaker has telegraphed to the postmasters at Atlanta and Savannah permission to close the postoffices at those points on April 26, confederate Memorial

General Notes. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- To-day's bond offerings aggregate \$13,500, as follows: Registered fours, \$12,500, at \$1.29; \$1,000, at \$1.291-2. The offer of \$12,500 in four per

cents, at \$1.29, was accepted. Secretary Blaine, who was indisposed yesterday, was feeling much better this morning, but, owing to the inclement weather, he did not deem it prudent to go to the State Department this morning. For this reason, the presentation of the new British minister to the President has been

The Armes court-martial, at its meeting to-day, read over the record of yesterday's proceedings and went into secret session. The result was an agreement upon a ver-dict, and the court adjourned to await the action of the Secretary of War and the President upon their findings.

The major-general commanding the army has ordered that hereafter all arms, ordnance and quartermaster's stores and camp equipage, issued to the States and Territories, be turned over to the quartermaster's department for transportation, to be borne by the government.

The acting Comptroller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of 50 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Lowell, Mich., making in

all 90 per cent. on claims proved, and amounting to \$88,850. Attorney-general Miller has accepted the resignation of S. F. Wilson, as United States marshal for the Middle district of Tennessee, to take place upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Judge Martin Welker, district judge of the Northern district of Ohio, has resigned. The President has several matters in hand that he desires to dispose of before his departure for New York. They will occupy almost his entire attention to-morrow and Saturday, and will render it impossible to receive visitors on these days, except such as call Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to pay their respects.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Discussion as to Whether Single or Married

Women Are Best Adapted for the Work. PHILADELPHIA, April 25 .- The nineteenth annual assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church resumed its session this morning, and, after the opening devotional exercises, a paper was read by Mrs. S. C. Perkins, of this city, on "Marriage and Mission Work." She said that arguments could be brought forward on both sides as to whether it would be better for the missionaries to go out married or unmarried. Not all the wives of missionaries are true misssionary wives. A single woman is frequently sent out to do a specific work, and she must remember the solemn obligation under which she goes to her field. She owes herself for at least a term of years to that work.

After that is done she is free to do as she
will with herself and her life. At the conclusion of the reading of the paper the opinion of the missionaries present was called for. Mrs. Shedd, of Persia, who married before going into the work, "quite agreed with Mrs. Perkins, and thought that you ought to be more careful at home in selecting your candidates. Send those with cultured minds, who can stay alone for a few days. I don't believe in sending very young girls. A girl ought to have some experience and know whether

Mrs. Tracey, of India, said that she became engaged shortly after reaching her mission field, but that she waited until she had completed her special work before she married. Miss Mary Fullerton, also of India, said that she hadn't anything to say on the subject, and created an audible smile by adding that "she had not had any by adding that "she had not had any temptation." Mrs. Reading, missionary to Africa, thought that the missionaries should be old enough to judge for themselves. Miss Davis, one of the missionaries to Japan, who has done good work in that field, and remained single, so far, said she thought that Mrs. Perkins was just right. Mrs. Dr. Blaikies, of Edinburgh, said that they could not blame the young lady missionaries for being lonely, and accepting missionaries for being lonely, and accepting an offer of marriage. Here, any of the ladies, distressed and tired after a tour among the lowly, felt refreshed and brightened on returning to her home and husband and children. They should put themselves in the position of the single lady missionaries. Her daughter had gone out as the wife of a missionary, and wrote with enthusiasm of the work she found to

Officers were nominated, the election to take place May 7, and Washington, D. C., was selected as the place of meeting in April, 1890.

An Agnostic Deposed from the Pulpit. St. Louis, April 25.-In accordance with his own request the Rev. Henry Truro Bray was yesterday deposed from the Episcopal ministry by Bishop Tuttle. Dr. Bray's case is celebrated in church circles, After serving several years in the ministry a spirit of disbelief took possession of him and he became an agnostic. He was rector of the church at Booneville, Mo. He wrote a letter to the Bishop in which he outlined his religious platform. In this letter he his religious platform. In this letter he sets forth that he did not believe Christ was God, nor did he believe in revealed religion, or the God of the Bible. In an interview he asserts that disblief is widespread in the pulpit, and that a bishop told him that he did not believe in the Bible, but thought Plato was better than the Bibio.

OBITUARY.

Elijah M. Haines, Ex-Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 25.—Hon. Elijah M. Haines, ex-Speaker of the lower House of the State Legislature, and for many years a prominent figure in State politics died at his home here this morning, of paralysis.

Mr. Haines was one of the early settlers of Chicago, and his tall, thin figure was a familiar one through northern Illinois for many years. He was respected as a citizen and exercised great influence, politically, as was evidenced in his repeated elec-tion to the State Legislature, in which he served probably longer than any other member of that body. He was greatly in-terested in the India n race, to whose history, traditions and language he devoted a quarter of a century of study. His first study of the red man was among the Al-gonquins, and at the time of his death he had just completed an important treatise on the Indian races and dialects of America.

Other Deaths. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25 .- Edmund Lovel Dana, aged seventy-two, died here this evening, after a lingering illness. In 1846 he tendered the services of the Wyoming Artillerits, of which he was captain, to aid in prosecuting the war with Mexico, which was accepted, and he served during the war. He accompanied General Scott into the interior of Mexico and distinguished himself as a soldier at Cerro Gordo battle, where he received special mention in general orders for his brave and soldierly conduct. He also served three years in the recent civil war. He was judge of the Luzerene courts for ten years. For the last five years he has led a retired life. He leaves a wife and son, who are traveling in'Italy.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Albert M. Frey, pool champion of America for the past three years, died here to-day. Washington, April 25.—Ex-Congressman B. J. Ellis, of Louisana died suddenly in

this city to-day. Reception to Ex-Senator Palmer.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The citizens of Detroit and Michigan, irrespective of party, tendered ex-Senator Palmer, minister to Spain, a farewell banquet, at the Russell House, this evening. Among those present were President James B. Angell, of the Michigan University; Governor Luce, numbers. It is stated at the office of the Surgeon-general of the army that a considerable percentage of the money which | Congressman Chipman, Senator McMillan, Wm. E. Quinby, James F. Joy. James H. Stone, ex-Governor Baldwin, H. B. Ledyard and Alfred Russell.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Happenings of Various Kinds in the Two States.

Physician's Devious Practices Corrected-Revengeful Democrats-Mrs. Gleetz's Injunction-A W. C. T. U. Convention.

INDINAA. Alleged Insult Rebuked in a Sensational

Manner at Zionsville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, April 25 .- The town of Zionsville, in this county, is all torn up on ac-

count of sensational developments, which have just come to light. The principals in the affair are a practicing physician named White and John Conrad, a section boss on the Big Four railway. Conrad claims that his wife went to White's office to obtain some medicines, at which time the Doctor insulted her both by actions and words. Immediately upon being informed of this treatment of his wife, Conrad obtained a blacksnake wagon-whip and proceeded to lay it across the Doctor's back. Not being content with simply whipping, it is claimed that the butt end of the whip was used to knock the Doctor down. Afterward, Dr. White's office window was broken into slivers and his sign torn down, but by whom this was done is not known.

Revengeful Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, April 25 .- Addison Bennett, a prominent young Republican of Spraytown, Jackson county, was arrested this morning for illegal voting, and lodged in jail at Brownstown. The circumstances leading to the arrest are alleged to have been as follows: Bennett was security on a note for \$50 for his brother, who was killed last fall by an accident. When the note became due, a month ago, the principal being dead, payment was demanded of the security. It is said that Bennett swore he was a minor and under age at the time he signed the note. This led his Democratic enemies to believe that he was under age at the late election, and it being known hat he voted, his arrest was ordered. The honest men of both parties in that section pronounce the arrest an outrage.

W. C. T. U. Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, April 25.—The semi-annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an -allday session in the Baptist Church of this city to-day. The attendance was good, and much interest was manifested. There was a general public meeting to-night, at which Miss Nannie Power, of Spring Hill, delivered a practical address, and Mrs. Mary Leaveth, of Vernon, recited a beautiful poem entitled "Representative Men." This poem was suggested by the revelry upon the funeral trip of President Garfield by the committee of Congresss, which accompanied the bier to Cleveland. panied the bier to Cleveland.

A Woman's Injunction.

pocial to the Indianapolis Journal CORYDON, April 25.-Mrs. Michael Gleitz, armed with a heavy club, made an attack upon a number of men engaged in the construction of the extension of the Corydon branch railroad to King's Cave quarries, yesterday, and of way over her husband's land had not been secured, and the company refused to pay him the amount demanded. Mrs. Gleitz brought the matter to a speedy settlement, the company paying her husband \$700 damages this morning, which amount is all the land is worth.

Jennings County Snakes. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 25 .- Oliver Shepherd, a lad of sixteen, living near Champion, Jennings county, had an exciting experience with a large blacksnake yesterday. The reptile suddenly emerged from some bushes as he was passing along the road and attacked him. The boy started to run, and was pursued nearly a mile by the snake, and, it is said, only saved himself from being at-tacked again by taking refuge at a neigh-

Two Years for Robbery. special to the Indianapolis Journal

WABASH, April 25 .- This morning, in the Wabash Circuit Court, Bert Douglass was given two years for the robbery of the ticket-office of the Wabash depot here. One of Douglass's companions turned State's evidence, which caused his conviction.

Minor Notes. Owen county people are annoyed by the

lepredations of river pirates. During the year 1888 there were twentysix divorces granted in Montgomery county, twenty of which were obtained by

Thomas Meek, a highly-respected resident of Gainesville, aged seventy-five years, died there yesterday from nervous prostration.

Samuel Stores, a prominent farmer and a justice of the peace, of Hanover town-ship, Decatur county, fell dead from heart disease, last Wednesday. Ellison Sliger and James H. Ray lost a

large barn by fire, near Eminence, last Tuesday night, together with its contents. Loss, \$2,500, with no insurance. De Pauw University's School of Music gave its 194th recital last night. Among those who took part were Anna Allen Smith, pianiste; Mary Nutt, soprano, and Harry M. Smith, flute.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Valparaiso district will hold their annual meeting at Monon, May 20, 21 and 22. Essays are limited to fifteen minutes and speeches during the discussions to five min-

The grain-threshers of Porter county are organizing to maintain prices. The farmers there are organizing to fight this threshers' trust and the binding-twine trust. They are agreeing to bind their grain by

M. W. Simons, of Plymouth, wants \$10,-000 damages from the Plymouth Republican for a publication charging Simons with inducing citizens of Plymouth to vote a bonus to the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric-light

Geo. Brown, living near Martinsville, met his wife on the street, in that city, on Wednesday of last week, and took her little boy from her by force. The couple had been separated on account of Brown's intemperate habits.

Morcis Woolf, a prominent Hebrew and leading tobacconist, of Lafayette, has been adjudged insane by a jury in the circuit court, and a guardian will be appointed to take charge of his affairs. It is said his trouble was caused by the excessive use of Huntington is exercised over the disappearance of L. M. Martel, who had con-

tracted to purchase a large number of cows there and made partial payments on such purchases. Martel took a train East Sun-day last and since then nothing has been heard of him. The members of the Farmers' Institute, of Miami county, have joined hands with the Peru Board of Trade in the erection of a flax-mill and binding twine factory, the object of which is to make war on the twine trust. The farmers will raise the flax from which the twine will be manu-

Ex-Sheriff Hugh M. Stevenson died yesterday, after a lingering illness, at Roches-ter. He was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, in 1817; came to Indiana when a boy, settled in LaGro, where he served as sheriff two terms, and in 1878 moved to Rochester, where he served as justice of the

peace one term.

Suits have been filed in the Harrison county Circuit Court by the administrator of W. P. Woods to recover damages for the killing of Woods by the Air-line Railway Company; by Ada Senex against the Indi-ana and Kentucky Bridge Company for \$10,000 damages for the killing of her husband on the bridge, and by James C. Thompson against the L. E. & St. L. Railway Company for \$14,700 damages for failure to carry out a coal contract.

The graduating exercises of the public schools of Union township, not including Crawfordsville, were held, yesterday afternoon, at the opera-house. County Superin-

tendent Ewing presided, and the invocation was made by Elder Ewing. The graduates were Charles Harding, Mattie Van Cleave, Mary Smith, Disa Boraker, Dollie Warberiton, Florence Stone, Felix Shawver, Francis M. Jackman and Maggie Moorehouse.

The diplomas were presented by Rev. G. W. The third field meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science will be held at Greens-burg on the 8th, 9th and 10th prox, The proceedings will alternate between discussions at the school hall and excursions in neighboring fields, which are particularly rich in botanical, geological and zoological material. Favorable rates have been secured, and the citizens will contribute to make the meeting a success. Full informa-tion as to details can be had by addressing Prof. W. P. Shannon, of Greensburg, who has charge of the local arrangements.

ILLINOIS.

The City of Bloomington Likely to Have Its School Term Shortened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, April 25.-The city pretty seriously stirred up over the statement which has been made by City Attorney Demange and other prominent attorneys that, under the law, the city cannot levy a tax sufficient to pay the running expenses of the city schools for the entire year. The Board of Education asked for a levy of \$67,000, and the City Council will, unless they get more light on the subject, have to cut it down some \$15,000. Sixtyseven thousand dollars is about 2 per cent. of the value of the city's property, and it is claimed that the city has no power to levy more than 1 per cent. for school taxes. At present the only way out of the dilemma is to cut down the term of school for the year to four and a half months. About \$16,000 of school funds are withheld in the hands of a third party, by ex-School Treasurer Thomas J. Bunn, who claims that the sum is due to him as commission on \$80,000 handled by him during his incumbency, while it was popularly believed he was doing the work gratis. It is possible that an appeal may be made to the Legislature for a change in the school laws.

Brief Mention. A supposed incendiary fire at Ambia, near Danville, on Tuesday morning, destroyed an elevator belonging to T. J. Lewis, together with a stable and six box ars. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Charles Smith, son of W. J. Smith, was instantly killed, last Wednesday afternoon, at Monmouth, by a kicking colt. Deceased was a graduate of Abingdon College, and recently licensed as a Methodist

The Senate yesterday passed a bill pro-hibiting the adulteration of butter, cheese and other articles of food, and the House passed bills making it a finable offense to sell adulterated or impure lard without a label stating specifically its character and quality, and to prohibit the manufacture or sale of adulterated liquors, having as their basis alcohol, cologne, spirits or highwines.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Colored Men in the South Organizing for Their Own Improvement Outside of Politics.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.-The Sun's special from Charleston, S. C., says: "The Colored Farmers' National Alliance and Co-operative Union was organized, to-day, in Union county, this State. Its objects are to elevate the colored people of America by teaching them to love their country and their homes; to care more for their helpless and destitute, and to labor more earnestly for the education of themselves in agricultural pursuits; to become better farmers and laborers, and less wasteful in their methods of living; to be more obedient to civiland criminal law, and to withdraw their attention from political partisanship; to

become better citizens. "The president and organizers say in an address: 'It is by no means a political organization. The condition of things and our present situation satisfy us that our happiness and fortune are not in politics. We have been so often deceived by political tricksters that our hope in politics is lost. We have been looked upon as a po-litical prey long enough. We expect through this alliance to let all parties know that our race is no longer a missionary field for politicians. The organization is not to work against the white man for his interest is our interest."

Miss Davenport Sued for Libel. MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—Arthur H. Lotto and Jean H. Williams. two members of

Fanny Davenport's dramatic company, yesterday filed papers in the District Court, in separate actions, against Miss Daven-port for libel, each of them claiming \$5,000 damages. The following, written by Miss Davenport, was fastened on the wall of one of the stage dressing-rooms, last Monday, and is the alleged libel:

April 22-Miss Davenport wishes to thank those members of her company who so court-eously and willingly received the half-week's salary paid them last week. This was done solely upon the strength of very large railroad fares and excess baggage, and deeming it just to herself. The ungentlemanly and discourteous conduct of Mr. Lotto and Mr. Williams necessitated Miss Davenport consulting her lawyer how to act, who informed her that any one demand-ing salary should be paid. Any members of the company who deem the other four nights due them will communicate the fact to Mr. Willard, and shall be paid.

This, the complaint states, was fastened in the public place, and was seen by the theater people and others, and it further claims that Miss Davenport told all the members of the company, excepting Messrs.
Lotto and Williams, to go to the room and
take notice of what she had posted there.
The complaint holds that the terms "ungentlemanly and discourteous" are very
detrimental to the character of one in the dramatic business, and that the action of Miss Davenport will be of great injury to them in securing engagements for next sea-

The Plummerville Tragedy Investigation. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.-There was

something of a sensation in the federal court to-day when the grand jury marched into open court with C. C. Reid, a young attorney of Morrillton, and announced that they had asked him questions about the Plummerville ballot-box theft which he refused to answer. The question was he refused to answer. The question was, "Did O. T. Bently have any conversation with you in relation to, or did he tell you anything about, the theft of the Plummer-ville ballot-box?" In court Reid again refused to answer, and Judge Caldwell asked him if he and Bently sustained the relation of client and attorney to each other. This Reid refused to answer. Judge Caldwell gave him until tomorrow morning to answer one of the two questions. O. T. Bently is a deputy sheriff of Conway county, and, according to War ren Taylor's confession, was one of the party of twenty-two who went from Mor rillton to Plummerville with the crowa

that stole the box.

The federal grand jury indicted Rufus J.

Martin, David Hignight and Robert An
thony to-day, charged with changing thirty
one ballots from John M. Clayton to C. R.
Breckinridge in the ballot-box of White River township, Woodruft county.

Making It Easy for the Reporters. St. Paul, April 25 .- The State Legislature has passed a capital punishment law. similar in some respects to the New York law. Under its provisions the prisoner is to be kept in solitary confinement and see no one but his family, his lawyers, and his spiritual advisers. He is to be executed before sunrise, and may invite three persons to be present. The sheriff invites six persons besides the surgeon. It is made a misdemean or for any payment to making misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish anything more about the execution than the mere fact.

A Forgetful Engineer Causes Death. GLEN MARY, Tenn., April 25.—A collision occurred here yesterday between two freight trains as a result of the forgetfulness of the engineer of one of them. The collision occurred a mile south of Glen Mary. Brakeman Taylor, conductor Hine-

line and engineer Rusk were badly crushed.
The first two died soon after being extricated. Rusk's injuries are fatal. Two others were slightly injured. THAT tired feeling, so subtle and yet so overpowering, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones and

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dole's Opera-House at Mattoon, Ill., Badly Scorched-Other Property Damaged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., April 26.-At midnight Dole's Opera-House was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and the fire company responded promptly and with good effect, but not until much of the interior of the handsome building and part of the roof had been burned. causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Heavy damage was done to the stocks of goods under the oper a-house, owned by O. C. Hoddy, grocer; O. C. Harmony, hardware; J. W. Hanna, books and stationery and R. H. McFadden, jeweler, by water and rough handling in removing. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance, but the amount cannot be learned at this hour.

Electric-Light-Works Damaged. NEW YORK, April 25 .- The Harlem electric-light-works, in One-hundred-and-twenty-second street, were damaged by fire this evening. The loss is about \$125,000.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 25-8 P. M. For Indiana Lower Michigan and Illinois -Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair;

warmer: variable winds. For Minnesota and Iowa-Fair, followed in western portions by light rains; warmer; southerly winds, followed in western portions by colder, westerly winds.

For Dakota—Fair, followed by local

rains; lower temperature; westerly winds. Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A.M. 29.97 46 65 Nwest Cloudy. 7 P.M. 30.02 52 54 North Cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 56; minimum ther mometer, 46.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation or

Normal.... Mean.... Excess or deficiency since April 1. *57 -1.00 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. *189 -5.28 General Observations.

April 25, 1889:

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25-7 P. M. Weather.

52 66 .01 Rain.
40 46 ... Cloudless.
54 72 ... Cloudy.
48 62 ... Cloudy.
58 1.50 Rain.
54 74 .84 Rain.
56 70 ... Cloudless.
60 78 .30 Cloudy.
66 78 ... Cloudless.
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Put on a Dress Suit to Commit Suicide. NEW YORK, April 25 .- Oliver P. Lewis, aged twenty-one, clad in full-dress suit, with a white rose in his button hole, climbed over the iron railing of the Central Park reservoir, this morning, jumped into the water and drowned himself. He had spent the night at the Murray Hill Hotel, where he had written a number of notes to relatives and friends, informing them of his intentions, and about the time the reserthe water, the police were sending out a general alarm in the hope of preventing the suicide. Lewis was a clerk, and had social ambitions out of proportion to his salary, and it is supposed that this impelled him to

Banquet in Honor of Patrick Egan. LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—The Lincoln branch of the Irish National League tendered a banquet, this evening, at the Capital Hotel, to Hon. Patrick Egan, the newly appointed minister to Chili. Over three hundred plates were laid, and numer-ous responses to toasts were made by promi-nent citizens of Lincoln and of the State. Mr. Egan leaves for his post of duty within a few days, and his home branch of the league took this occasion to express its appreciation of the honor conferred upon one of its members and one of Lincoln's most prominent citizens.

Effort to Harmonize Virginia Republicans. RICHMOND, Va., April 25 .- The harmonizing spirit manifested by ex-Governor Cameron and Hon. John S. Wise in their speeches here last Tuesday night has caused considerable surprise among many of the leaders of both wings of the Republican party. Some of the more conserva-tive Mahone people are inclined to believe that the spirit of reconciliation breathed in the remarks of Cameron and Wise may result in healing the dissensions in the party in this State. The office-seekers of both factions are elated at what they hope is a prospect of harmonizing the party troubles.

Oil Struck in a New Territory.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—A gusher oil-well was struck near Legronville, on the Fort Wayne road, nineteen miles from this city, this morning. When the sand was tapped, the oil spurt 115 feet in the air, and it is now flowing about 700 barrels a day. No provision was made to save the oil, and it is estimated that 7,000 barrels will be wasted before arrangements are completed to tank it. The well is the first gusher ever struck in that vicinity and the inhabitants of the country are wild with excitement. Leases cannot be bought for any price, and land has doubled in value during the day.

The Centennial Ball Quadrille. NEW YORK, April 25.—The sixteen ladies who will dance in the quadrille of honor at who will dance in the quadrille of honor at the centennial ball, according to the Tribune, have at last been determined upon, as follows: Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Gracie King, Mrs. Alex. Yan Rensselaer, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Wm. Astor, Miss Cora Livingston, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. H. V. B. Cruger, and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb.

Trainmen Held for Causing Death. CHICAGO, April 25.-The inquest on the body of Mrs. Emma Hartt, one of the vic-Ill., April 10, was concluded to-day. The jury found that she died from burns and scalds, as the result of carelessness and incompetency on the part of the train men in charge of the extra freight that ran into the rear train, and recommended that conductor Hughes and engineer Converse, of the freight train, be apprehended and held over to the grand jury here, if they have not already been held by the authorities of Will county.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The high-license bill has passed the New York Senate and now goes to the Governor. The New York Senate has passed the Saxton electoral reform bill by a vote of 18

During March past 29,805 immigrants came to the United States, against 36,932 during March, 1888.

A committee was appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of supplying Chicago with natural gas.

The Connecticut Legislature has agreed to submit to the people the question of a prohibition amendment.

The yacht Coronet which has sailed around the world. has returned to New York in good condition and with all well on board.

Hon. Henry Starness has been appointed Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Council, vice Hon. Pierre Boucher de la Bruere, removed for partisan conduct. Mayor Grant, of New York, has issued another order to the commissioner of public works for the removal of poles and wires on several streets between Broadway and

Sixth avenue. A Winnipeg special says that W. F. Dulmage, crown timber inspector at Rat Portage, left town suddenly a few days ago. An investigation shows him to be \$20,000 short in his accounts.

Governor Russell Alger, who was in Chicago yesterday, on his way west, said that the Nicaraguan canal project would be, in a measure at least, the solution of the problem of the future.

In view of the approaching centennial, and in accordance with an order issued by Inspector Byrnes, the New York detectives have gathered in about fifty burglars, sneakthieves, pick-pockets, etc. Andrew W. Bogart committed suicide at New York yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. He was a real estate dealer, and was about forty-five years old. Illness and financial losses are

thought to have been the causes. Yesterday Geo. Francis Train.of New York. was in the seventh day of his voluntary fast. His eyes are bloodshot and he is very shaky on his limbs, nevertheless he went to walk and during several hours occupied his customary seat in Madison square.

Herman Voker, of Newark, while on a spree last night, shot at and attempted to kill his wife and two children, and when an officer was struggling with him, another shot was accidentally fired which wounded Mrs. Voker in the leg. Voker was locked up.

The citizens of Philadelphia raised a tes-timonial fund for Captain Murrell and the officers and crew of the Missouri, but the Captain and officers refused to accept it. and turned over their share to the Danmark's passengers, who had lost everything on the sinking steamer.

A Boy Discovers Convicting Evidence. Somerser, Ky., April 25.—A most impor-tant item of evidence to convict two men of an atrocious murder, committed a year ago, was discovered yesterday by accident by a mere boy. Two peddlers were mysteriously missing a year ago. John and Henry Hill, at whose house they were last seen, were arrested, charged with their murder; also, a woman who was their housekeeper. The woman testified that the Hills deliberately cut the throats of the peddlers and robbed them; that they compelled her to hold a basin to catch the blood, and that the bodies were concealed. As the bodies could not be found the Hills were released. Yesterday a boy running down a hill, caught a grape vine and pulled it up, disclosing a coffee sack. He dug out the sack, and found in it two skeletons, a tin basin, and a small bas-ket, recognized as belonging to the Hills.

Deadly Explosion of Naphtha.

The Hills were again arrested and placed in

CHICAGO, April 25 .- A tremendons explosion, which snook the entire West Side of the city and shattered windows for blocks around took place at 9 o'clock to-night in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Rockwell and Ohio streets. Nicholas Nelson, an employe of Kees & Thayer, lime quarry operators, drove up to the tracks and began filling his tank wagon from a huge iron tank on a flat car, with naphtha to use in the quarry. A spark from his lantern, pipe or cigar touched the fluid and a terrible explosion followed. Nelson was blown fifty feet and fatally injured. Both horses were killed, and the wagon blown to atoms. A switchman was badly cut and a freight brakeman had a leg broken. The car and switch shanty caught fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Arrivals of Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Arrived: California, from Hamburg; State of Nevada, from Glasgow; City of Rome, from Liverpool QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—Arrived: Britan-nic, from New York, for Liverpool; Wyoming, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 25.—Arrived: Aller, from New York for Bremen. BREMERHAVEN, April 25 .- Arrived: Eider. from New York.

GLASGOW, April 25.-Arrived: Cynthia from Baltimore. ROTTERDAM, April 25.-Arrived: Obdam.

A California Wine Trust.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- It was announced o-day that the long continued efforts to bring the California wine-growers' to-gether had at last taken definite shape, and the details of a great wine-growers and handlers' trust will soon be given out. John P. Portal, representing the Viti-cultural Commission of the State of California at the Paris Exposition, took steps before his departure on Saturday to perfect an organization for the combination of the vineyard and wine interests of the State of California. He has the support of large capitalists, and the assurance of additional support and co-operation from France.

Dinner to Whitelaw Reid.

New York, April 25.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew entertained Hon. Whitelaw Reid at dinner this evening. Those present were C. A. Dana, General Sherman, J. J. Astor, C. A. Dana, General Sherman, J. J. Astor, D. O. Mills, W. M. Evarts, Vice-president Morton, Senator Hiscock, Warner Miller, LeGrand B. Cannon, T. C. Platt, E. F. Shepard, J. M. Bundy, S. B. Elkins, C. A. Seward, Ward McAllister, C. N. Bliss, S. V. R. Cruger, W. W. Astor, Thorndyke Rice, John A. Cockerill, W. J. Arkell, Russell Harrison, C. F. Lanier and Sidney Webster.

Terrible and Fatal Railway Wreck. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25 .- A freight WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a burning bridge, at Catawissa, at noon, to-day, and broke through into the ravine, making a terrible wreck and fatally injuring engineer Joel Bonsines, fireman Jonas Russell and a brakeman named James Indine. The loss is about \$70,000. A small army of wreckers are at work, but no passenger train has come through Harrisburg since 8 A. M.